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1. Prior to the fall of Canton to the Communists, FANG Fang took full responsibility for handling matters of the South China Bureau of the Chinese Communist Party in Hong Kong. His assistants were CHANG Feng (張楓) and LI Shih (李實). When the situation in the outskirts of Canton became critical, however, FANG Fang was ordered to go to the East River area and his position was taken over in Hong Kong by CHANG Feng. LI Shih became CHANG's deputy and WU Ti-tsai (吳荻再) was made number three on the recommendation of FANG Fang. At that time the meeting place of these three individuals was in the offices of the Wen Hui Pao.
2. After the liberation of Canton, CHANG Feng was appointed head of the Canton Cultural Committee,* LI Shih was appointed head of the South China War Control Department (sic), and WU Ti-tsai became chief of the South China Bureau in Hong Kong. WU maintained contact with LAO Ying (勞英), MAO Tse-tung's personal representative in South China.
3. After the murder of YANG Chieh in Hong Kong** in September 1949, T'AN Cheng-wen (譚政文), head of the Canton Public Safety Department, came to Hong Kong to see LAO Ying. Upon LAC's recommendation it was decided to establish another organization in Hong Kong, and HSIAO Lin (蕭林), secretary of the Canton Public Safety Department, was sent to Hong Kong to take charge of its organization. Headquarters of the organization was at Un Long (Yuan Lang) New Territories and the personnel numbered about twenty.
4. CHANG Ta-t'ung (張大同) was commander of the 4th People's Revolutionary Military Area before the fall of Canton. He turned his headquarters over to the Communists and was rewarded by being appointed Hong Kong representative of the Communist South China purchasing organ, which has offices in Room 3, French Bank Building. He concurrently holds an agency for the sale of tobacco on behalf of the Chinese Communists.
5. In the present organization of the Communist Party in Hong Kong PAN Ying (范英) is in charge of intelligence, CH'ENG Ming (程銘) is in charge of

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labor. KU Hsi-min (顧希民) is in charge of students, FENG Ying-tzu (馮英子) is in charge of the Materials Inspection Section, WANG T'ien-mu (王天木), known as WANG Keng (王更), is in charge of the High Intelligence Section (sic), and T'ANG Sheng-ming (唐生明) is in charge of matters relating to the subversion of Kuomintang agents and others.

6. The following is additional information on certain of the individuals involved in the activities of the Communist Party in Hong Kong.
 - a. LAO Ying is responsible for much Chinese Communist activity in the South China area. He is a trusted representative of MAO Tse-tung and an important official on a policy-making level. It was LAO who was instrumental in the appointment of LI Chang-ta (李章達) as one of the deputy mayors of Canton. LAO now resides in a fine house at 10 Kennedy Road, Hong Kong. Whenever he goes out he rides in a motorcar driven by his wife. He is a native of Meih sien, Kwangtung, about 40 years of age, with a long face, light complexion, and wears foreign dress. On Saturdays and holidays he is often seen in dance halls and other public recreation spots.
 - b. WU Ti-tsai is the responsible officer in the South China Sub-Bureau in Hong Kong. Every morning he goes to work at the China Commercial News Agency (華商報館) on Connaught Road, Central. Between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. he interviews labor union delegates, communications personnel, and various guests. He used to go to the San I (三一) Company, Room 310, Oriental Building, to discuss matters relating to the purchase of vital materials on behalf of the Communist Government. WU is a relative of FANG Fang, a native of the East River region of Kwangtung, over 40 years of age, bald, short, and with a long face. He wears foreign dress.
 - c. HSIAO Lin, secretary of the Canton Public Safety Department, has been appointed an instructor in Hong Kong and is in charge of surveillance activities. He is a graduate of Chung Shan University, Canton, aged about 35, short, big eyes and high cheek bones, and wears foreign dress. He used to go to the China Commercial News Agency to see WU Ti-tsai about 11:00 a.m. every day.

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